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FOR POWER COATINGS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a <u>1</u> month extension of time, until <u>January 19, 2005</u>, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Restriction Requirement</u> dated <u>November 19, 2004</u>. The statutory fee of <u>\$120.00</u> for the <u>1</u> month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted

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